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In re Application of

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SIGNAL IN A DIGITAL IMAGE
SEQUENCE

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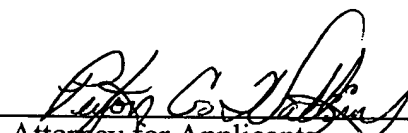
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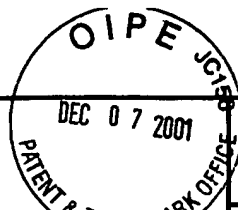
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
	Hartung and Kutter, <i>Multimedia Watermarking Techniques</i> , Proc. IEEE, 87(7), pp. 1079-1107 (1999).					
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